

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/878,554 Confirmation No.: 5168
Applicant : Xinghao Chen, et al.
Filing Date : June 11, 2001
Title : Efficiency of Fault Simulation By Logic Backtracing
Group Art Unit : 2133
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres
Docket No. : 700693-4011
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

A. Previously submitted

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. Other _____

B. Enclosed

1. Amendment/Reply
2. Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
3. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with copies of non U.S. references (4 U.S. Applications)
4. Other _____

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II. Miscellaneous

A. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B. Other _____

III. Fees

A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e)):

RCE Fee		\$790.00				
		Claims filed or remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for			
Total Claims	8	-	20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00

2. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00

3. Other _____

B. Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed

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C. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the filing fee and 2 month extension of time fee and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: November 17, 2006

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